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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON IRAQI WMD SCIENTIST REDIRECTION PROGRAM

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¶1. (S) The GOJ is currently informed of existing USG programs for Iraqi WMD scientist redirection described reftel. GOJ institutions have been accepting Iraqi scientists for short-term and one-year training programs since 2005. These programs have been operating with GOJ knowledge and in partnership with host country institutions, including universities. Post understands that State/ISN has been working with the Civilian Research and Development Foundation to implement several short-term training courses and longer-term fellowships for Iraqi scientists in Jordan, and that these programs will continue into the future on a similar basis. These programs have been implemented with Jordanian partners such as the Jordan University of Science and Technology, the Cooperative Monitoring Center and the Royal Scientific Society. Princess Sumaya, President of the Royal Scientific Society, indicated to Ambassador on June 10 that these programs have been approved by the Ministry of Education and are running smoothly to date. Other senior Jordanian officials at these institutions report likewise in meetings with Emboffs.

¶2. (U) Post contacts on Iraqi scientist redirection programs follow:

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